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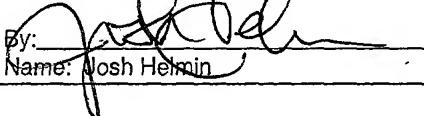
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/FI01/00402 filed on 26 April 2001 entitled Protected Routing In A Communication Network, which designated the United States.

1.  Enclosed is a patent application containing 9 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, 4 sheet(s) of drawings and 1 page abstract.
2.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3.  Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/FI01/00402, filed 26 April 2001.

4.  Small entity status
  - a.  A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
  - c.  is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	7	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	1	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0
Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 0
			Basic Fee	\$ 740.00
			TOTAL	\$ 740.00

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5.  Payment of filing fees
    - A check in the amount of 740.00 is enclosed.
    - Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
    - Is deferred.
  6.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
  7.  The priority of FI application number 20001317, filed 31 May 2000, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
    - A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.
  8.  A Declaration is enclosed.
  9.  An assignment of the invention to Nokia Corporation, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.
  10.  An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of 4 citations are enclosed.
  11.  Correspondence Address

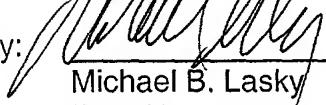
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14.  A return postcard is enclosed.

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